

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 291

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commemorate the Black History Month Observance at Fort Campbell.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this General Assembly should honor those commemorative events that are celebrations of our heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment in 1976, Black History Month has stood as a cultural icon and a tribute to the spirit and culture of Black Americans by recognizing the achievements and impact Black individuals have had on the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Black History Month, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division of the United States Army at Fort Campbell will be holding a Black History Month Observance on February 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Defense has chosen "Inspiring Change" as the 2023 theme for Black History Month to highlight the continued progress that has been made in the long struggle for racial equity and justice; and

WHEREAS, thousands of intrepid African-American soldiers have fought for the promises of independence and equality spoken by our founding fathers, facing not only the dangers of war but also discrimination and intolerance from their fellow man, while countless African-American patriots served with spirit and conviction beyond the battlefield in the noble quest for liberty; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should acknowledge and honor Black History Month and those courageous African Americans who render sterling service in the United States Armed Forces; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we join with the valiant men and women of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne at Fort Campbell as they commemorate Black History Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.